

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE BROWN COUNTY
EDUCATION AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Section 19.84 Wis. Stats., a regular meeting of the Brown County Education and Recreation Committee was held on Thursday, January 31, 2019 in Room 200 of the Northern Building, 305 E. Walnut Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Present: Chair Van Dyck, Supervisor Ballard, Supervisor Landwehr
Excused: Supervisor Lefebvre, Supervisor Suennen
Also Present: Director of Administration Chad Weininger, County Executive Troy Streckenbach, Supervisor Evans, Supervisor Tran, Library Executive Director Sarah Sugden, Museum Director Beth Lemke, Golf Course Superintendent Scott Anthes, Zoo and Park Director Neil Anderson, Assistant Park Director Matt Kriese, other interested parties

I. Call to Order.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Van Dyck at 5:30 pm.

II. Approve/Modify Agenda.

Motion made by Supervisor Ballard, seconded by Supervisor Landwehr to approve. Vote taken. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

III. Approve/Modify Minutes of December 13, 2018 (regular and special).

Motion made by Supervisor Ballard, seconded by Supervisor Landwehr to approve. Vote taken. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Comments from the Public - None.

Consent Agenda

1. Library Board Minutes of October 18, November 15 and December 20, 2018.
2. Neville Public Museum Governing Board Minutes of December 10, 2018 and January 14, 2019.
3. Golf Course Budget Status Financial Report for November 2018 – Unaudited.
4. Library Reports for November and December, 2018.
5. Museum Budget Status Financial Report for November 2018 – Unaudited.
6. Parks Department Budget Status Financial Report for November 2018 – Unaudited.
7. NEW Zoo Budget Status Financial Report for November 2018 – Unaudited.
8. Audit of Bills.

Motion made by Supervisor Ballard, seconded by Supervisor Landwehr to approve. Vote taken. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Discussion / Presentation Items / Superintendent's Report / Director's Report

Library

9. Director's Report.

Library Executive Director Sarah Sugden addressed the Committee. She presented a director's report along with other materials, copies of which are attached, outlining some of the activities, events and programs going on at branches throughout the County. There are genealogy workshops that are very informative and popular as well as live musical performances and a number of other programs and enrichment events coming up.

Sugden highlighted safety as outlined in her director's report. She noted there are challenges to Library staff when it comes to safety and they are very concerned about the safety of the visitors as well as staff. Because the

Library is open to the public, there are a variety of challenges and also a number of opportunities to supervise and manage behavior issues. Sugden commended her staff in their ability to navigate challenging situations while working as a team together with law enforcement. Supervisor Ballard asked if there is protocol for aftercare of staff after a significant event takes place. Sugden explained that they meet with staff to do a debriefing and talk about the issue and also hear concerns and get feedback to be sure they are not missing anything. Staff that may need more resources can be referred to the appropriate County resources.

Sugden went on that she continues to learn everything she can about the Library and Brown County and she is excited about the opportunities for library services and partnerships that exist here. She is confident and optimistic about the future of the Library and looks forward to continuing to report good news to the Committee as well as bringing forward challenges that exist.

With regard to the initiatives being taken on the facilities, Sugden said there is a lot of work to do in identifying a plan as to how to best meet the needs of County residents through library facilities moving forward. They are doing assessments and looking at numbers to determine how much space is needed for the East Branch location which is a high priority given the condition of the current facility and the tenuous nature of the lease. They are also doing an assessment of the Central Library and digging in to see what space they have that is not being used wisely to get a true sense of what the space needs are. They are also looking at the library system as a whole and getting a sense from the communities as to things like access issues and also looking ahead to determine what people want and need from the library system. Sugden said when they move forward with a facilities plan, they will be making sure that any expenditure of County dollars into the facilities is strategic, useful and wise.

No action taken.

Golf Course

10. Superintendent's Report.

Golf Course Superintendent Scott Anthes said the year-end numbers are not finalized yet, but the golf course will end up making a little bit of money. The weather this winter is presenting some concern and Anthes noted that there is some ice buildup on the greens that likely happened around January 10. The new greens supposedly can handle this, but Anthes is still somewhat nervous. He will monitor this by taking samples and will keep the Committee updated. Anthes noted he is unable to attend the February meeting but will provide a written report. He said the snow that is currently on the golf course should help keep things stable and they can blow the snow off is necessary in spring to apply fertilizer.

Anthes also talked about the extra parcel of land that they talked about swapping at the last meeting and said he found that the County's parcel is only about 25 acres while the other parcel is about 80 acres and therefore he does not feel this is something that will work. Supervisor Landwehr suggested that parcels can be split and that may be something to pursue.

Anthes said they are doing a lot of maintenance work inside and are putting efforts into storage and cleaning things up. He noted they had to send one of the tractors out to have the transmission looked at. Anthes concluded by talking about the bank stabilization project Oneida Nation is spearheading. The bids for this are due this week and the project should be completed in February.

No action taken.

NEW Zoo

11. Director's Report.

Zoo Director Neil Anderson reported cold is the biggest thing affecting the Zoo right now. A number of animals have been moved inside, including the waterfowl because the ponds were icing up. There were animals all over, but it worked out well. The zookeepers were shuttled around from exhibit to exhibit which also worked out.

Anderson said there are hi – lo temps in a number of exhibits to keep the animals in the targeted temperature range and those systems all worked well. He noted there are also multiple backup systems just in case.

Anderson continued that they are putting in a new maintenance care software package that will allow asset tracking. Parks is going to be moving to this system also. The furnace in the Northern Trail building has been replaced. The Zoo Society has been selected to participate in Give Big Green Bay again this year. This is a 24-hour online giving event which will be held on February 20, 2019. Last year this event raised \$27,000 for the Zoo. Anderson continued that the Zoo Society will be purchasing a UTV for the Education Department and also noted that NWTC is currently working on some projects which are coming along nicely. There are currently several RFQs out for some projects. Anderson concluded by reporting that the Zoo Society received a \$50,000 donation which will be used for playground equipment and a new train which will be dedicated in the spring.

No action taken.

Park Management

12. Director's Report.

Assistant Park Director Matt Kriese provided updates on several major projects. There is an RFP posted for Bay Shore harbor and park planning and 12 – 15 architect firms from all over showed up for the walk-through and asked a lot of good questions. There is also an RFQ out for bathroom additions at Barkhausen. A second RFQ has gone out for the storage building at Barkhausen and Kriese noted the first RFQ for that project did not result in any successful bids, but he is confident this second go around will be successful. Another major project coming up is the Fonferek's Glen overlook and work on that should start in March and be done sometime in spring. The last project Kriese mentioned is the habitat restoration with Ducks Unlimited and bids for that will be due mid-February with work starting when weather permits. Kriese also mentioned that replacement mowers and a new UTV have been ordered. Finally, it was reported that roofs have been replaced at the Pamperin pavilion and Pine Shelter. The business manager is working on a lot of new commercial contracts and once some of those are executed he will bring them to the Committee so they can see some of the new events that will be happening throughout the parks. He distributed the 2019 Barkhausen Activity Guide, a copy of which is attached.

Kriese informed there was an emerald ash borer found along the Fox River Trail and the natural resources manager has been looking at that along with the DNR and multiple trees along the trail will be removed. He noted the emerald ash borer has been found throughout the City so this is not alarming or new, but it is spreading. The approach by Parks is to slowly and selectively remove ash trees in parks and areas like that and then through donations slowly replace them with more diverse varieties of trees. Landwehr asked if there has been any outreach to homeowners along the trail to see if they have any interest in saving the trees. Kriese said in the current situation it was a homeowner who spotted the affected tree and notified Parks. Kriese noted that although the trail corridor is typically between 30 and 99 feet, and while it feels that not much is owned by public ownership, most of the corridor is owned and maintained as a natural area. If someone wanted to treat a tree in their backyard, they would have to go through a chemical application form through the DNR since it is state owned property and the Parks would sign off, but there are not really a lot of ash trees there. Van Dyck suggested a look be taken at the corridor to get an estimate as to what it might cost to take out the dead elm along the trail. Kriese said within the last month the Winnebago inmate crew took out trees which resulted in about 100 loads of wood being taken to Bay Shore, so there was progress, but there is still a lot to do.

Kriese also noted that staff cut and marked a short trail at Barkhausen to be used as a dog-friendly snowshoe trail. He noted that all trails are currently open. He also talked about some programming and mentioned that staff put together a booth for the recent RV and Camping Show and he feels the return on investment was decent because \$2,600 was brought in for reservations during the event. It was estimated that about 40,000 people came through the show and staff interacted with many of them. Kriese talked about several other events that were outlined in his monthly report in the agenda packet.

No action taken.

Museum13. **Director's Report.**

Museum Director Beth Lemke informed the Committee the steam humidification system has been on and off line since December 23 which is problematic because this time of year the humidification is necessary to make sure the artifacts are maintained. There were several areas where water accumulated, but luckily there were no artifacts in those areas. The necessary parts and chemicals have been ordered and the system is now working properly again, but both she and the collections manager are making extra rounds through the Museum on weekends to make sure everything is okay. At this time the temperature and humidity are consistently where they should be. Lemke thanked the Foundation for purchasing a dehumidifier for the Museum which arrived recently and will become a permanent fixture and should be up and running sometime in March.

Lemke talked about some of the items contained in her agenda packet. Unique in 2019 is that the Museum is not renting things this year; they will be working on partnerships. The main exhibits that will be internally driven are *Birds* which will open in June and *Guns and Gowns* which will open in November. These exhibits are internally created content with all artifacts that are housed within the Museum. Staff is working on these projects to get ahead as they slide back and further into the capital project.

Lemke provided a handout outlining the core exhibit gallery renovation, construction, fabrication and installation schedule, a copy of which is attached. She informed they are done with phase one of the project and are currently working on phase two. Recently a preliminary review was done with the space with more renderings of the space and a lot of questions and answers with the vendor. Lemke blocks time off on a weekly basis to navigate details of the 11 sections so Blue Water can get through the bulk of their work in April. The contract with Blue Water stipulates the entire project will be done by June 2020.

No action taken.

Action Items

14. **Communication from Supervisor Evans Re: Create a County Pedestrian Trail from Pamperin Park to the Seymour Trail in Outagamie County. Utilizing the existing abandoned railroad which parallels CTH J. In order to avoid a dispute between Hobart and the Oneida Nation, I request Brown County take ownership through our Parks Department and establish a trail. Invite representatives from Hobart, The Oneida Nation, and Brown County. *Referred from December, 2018 County Board.***

Supervisor Evans provided a map, a copy of which is attached. He said he had been informed by Aaron Kramer, Village Administrator of Hobart, that the Village would be approving a proposal in January planning a village wide pedestrian trail system, similar to what Brown County has done in other municipalities. This trail would start at Pamperin Park and go all the way to the Outagamie County line where it would pick up with another trail. Evans noted the people in Brown County like to use trails year-round and this is evidenced by the fact that the Fox River Trail is now being plowed in the winter. He feels the proposed trail would be a great opportunity to enhance the trail system in the county and would like a draft agreement between Brown County, Oneida Nation and Hobart that Brown County could create a trail which would be about 6 – 8 miles long and then go from there.

Director of Administration Chad Weininger said there is a lot of history with regard to this trail. In late fall, 2017 the County submitted an easement proposal to Hobart who provided some feedback and made some language changes and then submitted it to the Oneidas. This was then forwarded to the BIA who has done a cursory review which did not result in any major concerns. Weininger said Hobart originally tried to work with the state through the rails to trails system but that did not work so the County was then trying to work as best they could to come up with a solution, however, given the complexity of the land, the trust and the ownership and trail system, nothing came to fruition until the last effort he mentioned earlier which is really an easement based agreement that is currently with the BIA. Given the shutdown of the federal government, any decisions could be delayed. Weininger said it seems that all parties really want the trail, but it is a matter of finding the mechanism to allow for that to happen and then finding a mechanism to allow everyone to have input as to the construction of the trail and then the actual construction. Weininger understands this has been frustrating because it has been going on for a long time, but until the BIA says it's a go, we are in a holding pattern. The goal is to get an

easement from the Oneidas to the County to have the trail. Van Dyck said the Tribe owns the property and has indicated they are willing to have a trail put there and have the County facilitate that, but they cannot enter into the agreement without having the BIA sign off. Weininger added that the land is in trust and therefore BIA approval is necessary before an easement can be granted.

Landwehr asked Evans if there was anything additional he can bring forward on this given what the County has been working on for a number of years. Evans responded it is important for the County Board and then for the County Executive to say that the County is in support of a trail. He understands what the County is doing, but having the support of the Board would send a stronger message to Hobart and the Oneida Nation and the people of Brown County that the people like trails and use them. The moving pieces and parts would be an administrative duty, but it is important for the government of Brown County to say they support this and Evans feels we are at the point where we either need to formally state we are interested in creating a pedestrian trail or we are not. He is in support of creating the trail. Evans said if everything would work out, the County Board would still need to approve the trail as there would be some funding necessary and he feels right now the County is at a good point for the Committee and the Board to say we support the actions of the administration to continue to move forward to create a trail.

Kriese noted that his department has been working on the .75 mile portion from Packerland to Duck Creek and there have been resolutions, the last one in 2015, with the County Board fully supporting the rail trail development. They are waiting for the rest of the link to pursue grants to purchase the .75 mile portion.

Supervisor Tran asked if the costs to the County have been looked at and whether the Town of Hobart and Oneida would pitch in money for the trail. Weininger said they are not at that point yet. At this time they are trying to make sure there is a mechanism in order to have the trail and have joint cooperation and then from there there would be discussions with the Town of Hobart and the Oneidas to work through the funding portion. Weininger is of the understanding that the Oneidas have some funds available to help with the construction and design of the trail and he thinks Hobart also definitely wants to have some input and influence on the design of the trail.

Landwehr said this would be a phenomenal trail and he feels there could be very good support from private groups that would come forward to help raise funds if the project moves forward.

Motion made by Supervisor Landwehr, seconded by Supervisor Ballard to open the floor to allow interested parties to speak. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

-Deb Schumacher, Village of Hobart Trustee

Schumacher feels that because there is such good cooperation between the Oneida Tribe, Brown County and Hobart, there is a good likelihood that there would be state or federal grants available for this.

-Rich Heidel, Village of Hobart President

Heidel said the Village is a very strong proponent of a hiking and biking trail and they are more than willing to work with the County, Oneida Tribe and trail groups. He said the adjacent property owners need to be represented to be sure their interests are protected. The Village does have a trail ordinance that sets forth regulatory requirements for the protection of property owners along the trail. Heidel said ownership of the trail has not been established at all by anyone. Claims have been made, one of which is that it is or has been in federal trust. The Village of Hobart can provide documentation from the BIA that this trail is not in trust inventory. As such, if the Tribe owns it, it would be in simple fee which then would render it subject to a trail ordinance or zoning authority. Heidel understands what the County is doing, but if this is not in federal trust, he is uncertain of the role BIA plays. There is another legal argument that can be made that once the railroad ended the right of way, that the property reverted to adjacent property owners, one of whom is the Oneida Tribe. There may be some trust parcels but there are also some owned in simple fee. Hobart is very much in favor of and supportive of the trail.

-Don Dahlstrom, 4455 North Pine Tree Road, Hobart, WI

Dahlstrom spoke in favor of the proposed trail from a safety standpoint. He provided a written statement, a copy of which is attached. He urged this Committee to go on record for or against the trail to help things move along.

Landwehr advised Dahlstrom that he feels the entire County Board will be in favor of this trail.

-Natalie Bomstad, 2455 Garden Park Terrace, Green Bay, WI

Bomstad addressed the Committee as both a resident of Brown County and also as the Executive Director of Wello which was just rebranded from Live 54218. Wello is a community organization that promotes health and well-being for everyone. Bomstad spoke in complete favor of the trail from both perspectives. She feels it would be a way to connect the community in a very positive way and spoke of the benefits of trails to the physical and mental well-being of users. She also noted the trail would be a good opportunity for economic growth and would be another asset that could be used to promote the community.

-Heather Gentry (address inaudible)

Gentry is the President of the Green Bay Bicycle Collective, a non-profit that serves all of Brown County in bicycle advocacy and education. She agreed with everything Bomstad said and reiterated the tremendous economic value trails bring into a community. She referenced a study done by the Wisconsin Bicycle Federation in 2012 which indicated \$1.2 billion dollars was brought in related to bicycle tourism. Wisconsin is a huge destination for biking and cyclists want to get off the highways and see the trails and backroads.

-Dawn Goodman, 6076 County Road K, New Franken, WI

Goodman is with the Bay Shore Bike Club and informed the Bike Club does a lot of riding in Brown County. Both she and the Bike Club would welcome any connectivity as well as anything that would make cycling safer. She referenced the growth of cycling in the area and noted there are some people that are fearful to ride on the roads and a trail with connectivity would be huge.

-Mike Hoeft, 4619 Crooked Creek Lane, Hobart, WI

Hoeft spoke in support of the trail and thanked Evans for bringing this forward. He feels what is needed now is a strong show of support from the County because this may help push the BIA and get things moving.

Motion made by Supervisor Van Dyck, seconded by Supervisor Landwehr to return to regular order of business. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Van Dyck agreed with Evans in that a resolution of support approved by the Board would be in order.

Motion made by Supervisor Ballard, seconded by Supervisor Landwehr to direct staff to meet with Corporation Counsel to have a resolution drafted showing support for the trail and bring back to the February Ed & Rec meeting. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

15. **Communication from Supervisor Erickson re: Have the Parks Department look into purchasing the old Eagle's Nest to add a much needed safe harbor and boat launch. *Motion at September, 2018 meeting: To hold for 90 days.***

Kriese recalled Erickson brought this up several months ago and requested staff to look into the possibility of creating another boat landing area. The Bay is a pretty dangerous body of water during storm events and the recommendation of the US Army Corp of Engineers is to have a safe harbor every 7.5 miles on a Great Lake. The Eagles Nest was listed for sale several years ago, but the listing was later pulled. Kriese has a meeting scheduled with the owner of the property and will keep the Committee advised. The assessed value for the building, parking lot and break water is \$1.4 million dollars and with the other two parcels it is about \$1.9 million dollars.

Motion made by Supervisor Landwehr, seconded by Supervisor Ballard to hold for 30 days. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

16. Resolution re: To Approve an Electric Line Easement on the Fox River State Trail.

Kriese informed this is for a WPS line that has to go under the trail. WPS has gone through the State of Wisconsin and has completed the easement forms and this resolution is to provide consent for the easement.

Motion made by Supervisor Landwehr, seconded by Supervisor Ballard to approve. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

17. Resolution Establishing The Observance of International Migratory Bird Day During May 2019.

Motion made by Supervisor Ballard, seconded by Supervisor Landwehr to approve. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

18. Budget Adjustment Request (18-136): Any increase in expenses with an offsetting increase in revenue.

The Neshota Park Friends Group raised donations for new playground equipment and land improvements at the community park. This budget adjustment is to account for the capital contribution to the County.

Motion made by Supervisor Ballard, seconded by Supervisor Landwehr to approve. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Other

19. Such other matters as authorized by law. None.

20. Adjourn.

Motion made by Supervisor Ballard, seconded by Supervisor Landwehr to adjourn at 7:01 pm. Vote taken. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully Submitted,

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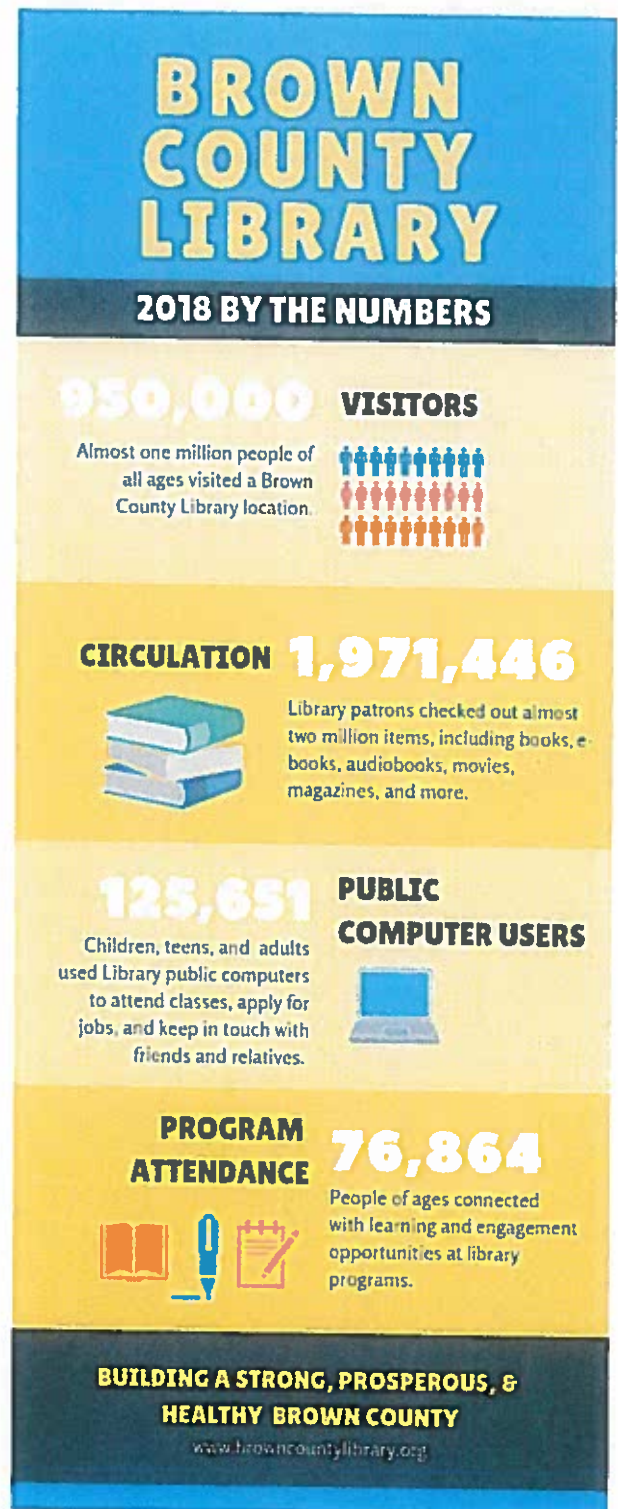
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Brown County Board of Supervisors Education & Recreation Committee Library Director Report January 2019

- Library administrative staff has begun work on establishing document retention protocols and standards that demonstrate compliance and best practices. Library staff will use these standards and protocols to organize optimally the Library's administrative records, as well as the Library's organizational archives.
- The Library will be conducting a safety audit to identify opportunities for improved staff and customer safety. This review will include policies, emergency procedures, keys/access, as well as staff training. As public buildings, public libraries are vulnerable in the way all public buildings are. Regrettably, violent acts happen in public libraries with some regularity in the US. While the BCL can't anticipate and prepare for every occurrence of violence, Library administration wants to make sure that the Library has done all that it can to provide community members and library staff with safe spaces.
- Library administration has made changes in programming planning and implementation to achieve efficiencies and cost savings in staff time.
- In the past month, Library staff has met with staff from Denmark High School and the Pulaski Economic Development Committee. The purpose of these meetings was to introduce new Library staff and discuss library services in those communities.



Brown County Library's

GENEALOGY 101

SATURDAYS, JANUARY 26 - MARCH 30, 2019

9:10 - 10:40 am Bonus programs 10:50 - Noon

- January 26 Introduction to Genealogy 101: A Primer
- February 2 Searching Vital Records: The clues they hold.
Bonus! Documentation: How to label and document.
- February 9 Searching Census Records: More than a head count.
Bonus! Organization: The key to efficient and effective research.
- February 16 Searching Newspapers: Fit to Print? It might be there.
Bonus! Computer Basics with Evelyn Reignier
- February 23 Searching Land Records: How Do I Find the Property?
Bonus! Dutch Research with Carrie Drephal
- March 2 Searching Naturalization Records: But they always voted!
Bonus! German Research with Carrie Drephal & Dave Miller
- March 9 Searching Court Records: What they may contain.
Bonus! Chicago Research with Dave Miller
- March 16 Computer Databases: What is new and what is free.
Bonus! Belgian & French Canadian Research with Evelyn Reignier
- March 23 More Computer Databases: More new, free & what's at the library.
Bonus! Irish Research with Dave Miller
- March 30 Computer Programs: What's out there - the new and the old.

SPECIAL EVENT!

Researching Your Irish Ancestors
with Fiona Wilson & Gillian Hunt
of the Ulster Historical Foundation in Belfast
Wednesday, March 14, 2019 | 9 am - 3 pm
Separate registration for this event is required



Central Library Auditorium

515 Pine Street, downtown Green Bay

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THE LINEUP

FEBRUARY 10

The Art Hop Collective

FEBRUARY 17

Rusty Tambourine & Burnt Toast & Jam

FEBRUARY 24

The Tinker Boys & Katie Dahl

MARCH 3

Crater & Conundrum

MARCH 10

Sheol Dynasty & Chump Service

STACKS & STEEPLES

An original music series.

12-3PM | 515 PINE ST | 920.448.4400



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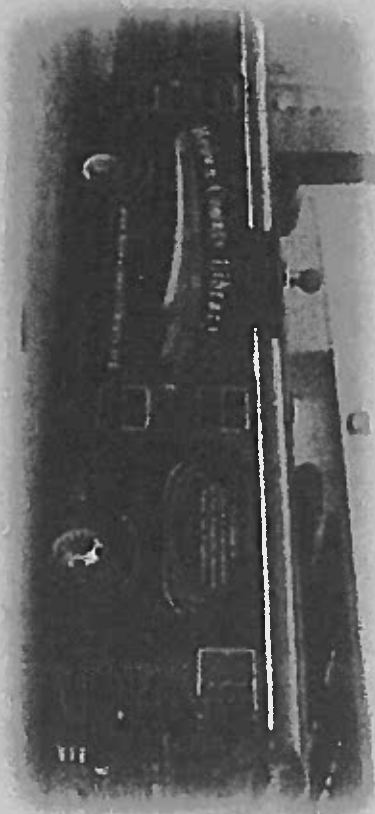


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Bookmobile Schedule

January - May 2019



The **Bookmobile** travels to locations throughout Brown County. The public is welcome at all regular stops and special events!

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Dyckesville Community Stop

CR-DK & Cty. Line Rd. Luxemburg 54217
Mondays | 3:30 - 6:30 pm
Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 11, Apr 8, May 13

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Hollandtown Community Stop

@ St. Francis Church
433 County CE, Hollandtown 54130
Tuesdays | 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21

Morrison Country Crossroads Community Stop

Hwys 96 & W, Greenleaf 54126
Tuesdays | 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Jan 8, Feb 5, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7

Syble Hopp School Stop

755 Scheuring Rd., De Pere 54115
Tuesdays | 12:30 - 3:30 pm
Jan 15, Feb 19, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 21

Bookmobile Special Events:

Big Event for Little Kids

@ Shopko Hall
1901 S. Oneida Street, Green Bay 54304
Saturday, April 6 | 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

National Bookmobile Day

The bookmobile will visit various libraries. Check our website for schedule: www.browncountylibrary.org
Wednesday, April 10

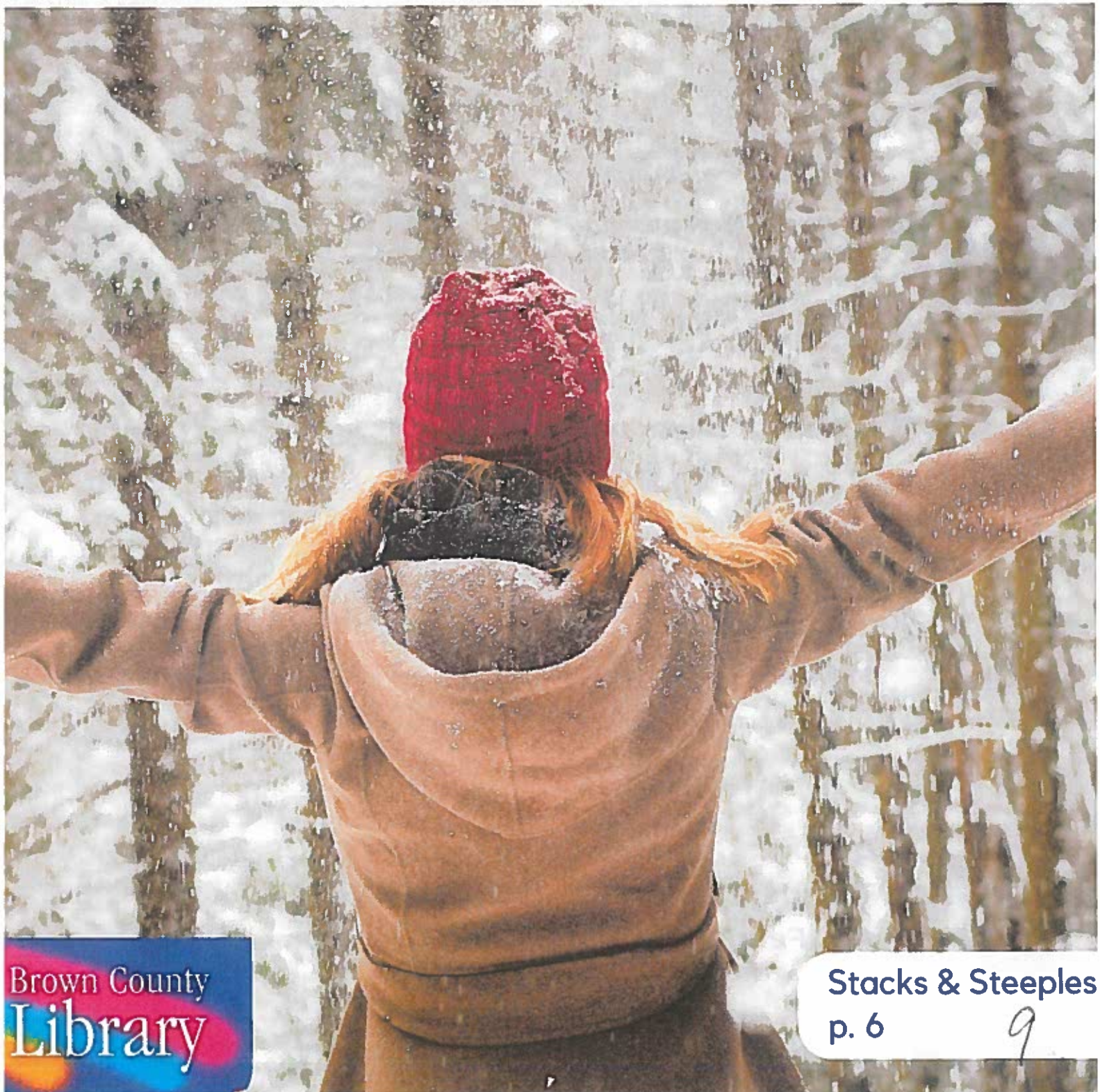
Sometimes the Bookmobile cannot make it to a scheduled stop.

In that case, borrowers are responsible for returning their library items to another Brown County Library location, or renewing them to extend the due date. If you have questions, call 920-448-5832. Here are three ways to renew items you have checked out -- have your library card handy:

1. Call any library location during business hours
2. Automated renewal: call 920-448-6263. Available 24 hours a day.
3. Log in to your account online.

EVENTS

Programs and activities for **Children**, **Teens** and **Adults**



Nine Locations, One Library



CEN CENTRAL LIBRARY
515 Pine Street, Green Bay
920-448-4400
Mon-Thu 9 am - 8 pm
Fri 9 am - 5 pm
Sat 9 am - 4 pm
Sun 12 pm - 4 pm (Sept. - May)

LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY

Central Library, 2nd Floor
Mon & Tues 1 pm - 5 pm
Wed 1 pm - 8 pm
Thurs & Fri 1 pm - 5 pm
Sat 1 pm - 4 pm



ASH ASHWAUBENON BRANCH
1060 Orlando Drive, Green Bay
920-492-4913
Mon-Wed 9 am - 8 pm
Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm
Sat 10 am - 2 pm



DK DENMARK BRANCH
Located in Denmark High School
450 N. Wall Street, Denmark
920-863-6613
Mon & Wed 3:30 pm - 8 pm
Tue & Thu 3:30 - 6:30 pm



EA EAST BRANCH
2255 Main Street, Green Bay
920-391-4600
Mon-Wed 9 am - 8 pm
Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm
Sat 10 am - 2 pm



KR KRESS FAMILY BRANCH
333 N. Broadway, De Pere
920-448-4407
Mon-Wed 9 am - 8 pm
Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm
Sat 10 am - 4 pm



PUL PULASKI BRANCH
222 W. Pulaski Street, Pulaski
920-822-3220
Mon & Wed 1 pm - 8 pm
Tue & Thu 10 am - 5 pm
Fri 1 pm - 5 pm



SW SOUTHWEST BRANCH
974 Ninth Street, Green Bay
920-492-4910
Mon-Wed 9 am - 8 pm
Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm
Sat 10 am - 2 pm



WH WEYERS-HILLIARD BRANCH
2680 Riverview Drive, Howard
920-448-4405
Mon-Wed 9 am - 8 pm
Thu & Fri 9 am - 5 pm
Sat 10 am - 4 pm



WRI WRIGHTSTOWN BRANCH
615 Main Street, Wrightstown
920-532-4011
Mon & Wed 1 pm - 8 pm
Tue & Thu 10 am - 5 pm

ALL Brown County Libraries will be CLOSED on:
Tuesday, January 1, 2019 - New Year's Day
Friday, February 8, 2019 - Staff Development Day



Learning in the Library

Learning in the Library highlights a sample of classes for adults looking for enrichment, enlightenment and entertainment. With opportunities at a variety of Brown County Libraries, you are invited to attend one, or all, of the classes presented by library staff and local experts.

Classes that require registration are marked with **

TAX REFORM CHANGES & HOW THEY AFFECT YOU

Join certified public accountants Ryan Laughlin and Tom St. John from Wipfli as they present tax reform changes to help you better understand how you may be affected.

WH Wednesday, January 9 | 2:00 pm

SIT AND STAY FIT

An instructor from the YMCA will demonstrate low-impact exercises, including some yoga moves, that will help you stay fit and flexible while sitting down.

EA Thursday, January 17 | 10:00 am

YOUR WELL-BEING WITH DR. TRAN

Happiness: How Does Research Guide Us to It? -- a talk with Susan Tran, M.D. Doctor Tran will survey the latest research on human happiness and will speak to her years of practice in helping people develop happier lives.

KR Wednesday, February 6 | 1:30 pm

GARDENING FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Learn about a variety of ways to grow fresh food for the short term, annually, and long term, including strategies for dealing with bad weather. You'll leave more prepared to become a self-sufficient gardener and keep more of your food sources local. Presented by Laurie Neverman of the local Common Sense Home website.

SW Saturday, February 9 | 11:00 am

THE LIBRARY ONLINE! **

Learn about the many online resources that are available to Brown County Library cardholders, including eBooks, digital audiobooks, music and magazines, foreign language and technology courses, investment resources, and more!

CEN Tuesday, February 26 | 10:00 am

CROCHET 101

You have always talked about wanting to learn how to crochet, here's your chance! Bring your crochet hooks and yarn to this two-part series to learn the basics steps and create your own pot holder!

WH Tuesdays
March 5 & 19 | 6:00 pm

ESTATE PLANNING 101

Estate planning is a lifelong process, not a one-time decision. Learn the basics of estate planning documents including wills, trusts and powers of attorney. We will discuss what you should be considering in your own estate planning documents and how you can best protect yourself and your family. Presented by Attorneys Kevin Davidson and Tracy Gibson of the Estate Planning Group.

ASH Thursday, March 14 | 1:00 pm

OLD GLORY HONOR FLIGHTS:

SERVING THOSE WHO SERVED

Learn about these experiences and how these flights are making a difference for local veterans of WWII, Korea and Vietnam.

KR Friday, March 15 | 11:30 am

LOSE THE NOTEBOOK: RECORD BOOKS YOU HAVE READ & WANT TO READ ONLINE

Looking for an easier way to keep track of books you have read or find your next best read? Learn how to use the features of Goodreads and Novelist to track books that you have read, read reviews, find read-a-like titles and discover new books!

EA Thursday, April 11 | 11:00 am

EXPAND YOUR READING LIST, EXPAND YOUR WORLD

There are so many great books out there, but how do you know what books to pick? This course will cover current 'must reads', new genres, and formats as well as tips for finding your next great love—for books!

CEN Wednesday, April 17 | 10:00 am

CREATE YOUR OWN DESIGNER ENVELOPES **

There is nothing more personal than a custom stationery set, complete with your own designer envelopes. Although plain white will do the job, come and learn how to create unique and one of a kind envelopes with stationery to compliment your special correspondence.

ASH Thursday, May 2 | 1:00 pm

CUTTING THE CABLE CORD

Cutting cable television is a growing trend, but can you still watch your favorite shows without it? Learn about streaming media services and other alternatives so you can make the best decision for you and your family.

SW Tuesday, May 7 | 6:00 pm

SOCIAL SECURITY SIMPLIFIED

Join us for an informational session with a representative from our local Social Security office. Our program will cover retirement; spousal, children and survivor benefits; delayed retirement and suspension options; and Medicare basics.

EA Tuesday, May 21 | 5:00 pm

Arduino at the Library

Learn to Write Computer Code & Build Small Electronics **



Arduino is a credit card-sized, programmable microcontroller that can read sensors, turn on lights, run motors, and more, based on the code you write.

Arduino at the Library

For beginners ages 10-18; parents welcome to attend. These hands-on sessions introduce the basics of coding and inventing with Arduino. Registration required.

CEN Thursday, January 10 | 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Call 448-5846 to register.

EA Friday, January 25 | 2:00 pm
Call 391-4600 to register.

Arduino Club: Guided Project and Free Play!

For students ages 10-18 who have attended an Arduino at the Library class. A 45-minute guided project will expand your coding and Arduino knowledge. If you've already attended a Club with the scheduled guided project, come in for the second half of the class for open play with our kits and electronic components. Registration required; call 448-5846 or register online.

CEN Thursday, January 17 | 6:00-7:30 pm
Guided Project: LCD Screens
Post a message or watch the status of your project through a simple LCD screen! We'll say "Hello world!" by wiring up an LCD and Arduino.

CEN Thursday, February 21 | 6:00-7:30 pm
Guided Project: DC Motors
DC motors can be found everywhere from remote control cars to CD players. Using Arduino and toy DC motors, learn how to change the rotation speed and direction, which will open up a whole new world of projects!

Movies at the Library

WRI **Wizard of Oz**
Monday, January 14 | 2:00 pm
Starring: Judy Garland, Frank Morgan and Ray Bolger
1939, PG, 1 hr 42 min

SW **Smallfoot**
Saturday, January 19 | 10:15 am
Starring: Channing Tatum, James Corden and Zendaya
2018, PG, 1 hr 36 min

EA **Christopher Robin**
Monday, January 21 | 1:00 pm
Starring: Ewan McGregor, Hayley Atwell & Bronte Carmichael
2018, PG, 1 hr 44 min

WRI **Meet Me in St. Louis**
Monday, February 11 | 2:00 pm
Starring: Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien and Mary Astor
1945, NR, 1 hr 53 min

EA **Crazy Rich Asians**
Monday, February 18 | 1:00 pm
Starring: Constance Wu, Henry Golding and Michelle Yeoh
2018, PG-13, 2 hrs

Book & A Movie

Gather your friends for a fun night out at De Pere Cinema, 417 George St., to discuss the book and then watch the film! **FREE** admission, concessions available for purchase. Call 448-4407 for more information.

The King's Speech by Mark Logue
Monday, January 28 | 7:00 pm
Starring: Colin Firth, Geoffrey Rush & Helena Bonham Carter
2010, R for some language, 1 hr 59 min

Nights in Rodanthe by Nicholas Sparks
Monday, February 25 | 7:00 pm
Starring: Diane Lane, Richard Gere and Viola Davis
2008, PG, 1 hr 37 min

DK Lit vs Flick

Join us in a battle of book version versus film version of your favorite stories. Read the book then join us to screen the film, enjoy snacks and discuss which version you thought was better.

Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
Tuesday, January 29 | 3:30 pm
Starring: Tye Sheridan, Olivia Cooke and Ben Mendelsohn
2018, PG-13, 2 hr 20 min

Nick and Nora's Infinite Playlist by Rachel Cohn and David Levithan
Monday, February 26 | 3:30 pm
Starring: Michael Cera, Kat Dennings and Aaron Yoo
2008, PG-13, 1 hr 30 min



After School Game Time

Wii

Wii and traditional board games will be available to play.
Thursday, January 17 | 3:30 pm

Oversized!

The games have been oversized! Stop by after school to challenge your friends to a game fit for a giant to join in.
Thursday, February 21 | 3:30 pm

Level UP

Level UP: A Retro Gaming Extravaganza

Feeling nostalgic for those days spent in the arcade? Want to share the awesomeness that was Frogger and Mario with your kiddos? Back by popular demand, the Library will feature retro game systems and games thanks to Game Trade LLC in De Pere, crafts, a life-sized Pac Man game, and new this year - design your own video game using Bloxels (special registration required - call 920-448-5825, ages 6 +). No quarters needed! Costumes welcome.



Saturday, January 19 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

You Can Ukulele: An Intro **

Attend a four-week ukulele class taught by music enthusiast Jon Tabers-Kwak of Heid Music. Bring your own ukulele or call the library to reserve one of a limited number of library ukuleles for in-class use only. Open to anyone interested (12+).



Wednesdays

January 23 & 30; February 6 & 13 | 6:00 pm

Genealogy 101 **

Saturdays, January 26 - March 30, 2019
9:10 - 10:45 am

Bonus programs 10:50 am - Noon

Now in its 16th year, Genealogy 101 can help make researching, recording and preserving your family history a reality by providing information to assist with any family history project.

Registration is appreciated but walk-ins are welcome.

Call the Local History & Genealogy Department at 920-448-5815 (24/7) and leave a name, telephone number and the best time to call. A return call will be made to explain parking, what materials to bring, etc.

January 26 **Introduction to Genealogy 101: A Primer**

February 2 **Searching Vital Records: The clues they hold**
Bonus! Documentation: How to label and document

February 9 **Searching Census Records: More than a head count**
Bonus! Organization: Efficient and effective research

February 16 **Searching Newspapers: Fit to Print? It might be there**
Bonus! Computer Basics with Evelyn Reigner

February 23 **Searching Land Records: How Do I Find the Property?**
Bonus! Dutch Research with Carrie Drephal

March 2 **Searching Naturalization Records: But they always voted!**
Bonus! German Research with Carrie Drephal & Dave Miller

March 9 **Searching Court Records: What they may contain.**
Bonus! Chicago Research with Dave Miller

March 16 **Computer Databases: What is new and what is free.**
Bonus! Belgian & French Canadian Research with Evelyn Reigner

March 23 **More Computer Databases: More new, free & at the Library**
Bonus! Irish Research with Dave Miller

March 30 **Computer Programs: What's out there - new and old.**



Pulaski



Southwest



Weyers-Hilliard



Wrightstown

** Requires registration. Call the hosting library or go to browncountylibrary.org/calendar

FEATURED events

Sherlock Holmes Escape Room **

A jewel thief has set up some elaborate clues to stump the authorities... you have 30 minutes to examine the evidence, solve the clues, and find the sapphires before he goes free! Recommended for ages 10 & up. Must have 4-8 people to book the room.

WRI Wednesday, January 30 & Monday, February 4 | 2:30 - 7:30 pm

Reading Together Book Club **

A Book Club for Kids and a Reading Partner. For children in grades 2 - 4.

The intention of Reading Together Book Club is to bring a variety of books and stories to children regardless of their reading ability or level. Children are encouraged to read the chosen title aloud with their reading partner (parent, caregiver, older sibling or adult), and then attend the monthly meeting to talk about characters, scenes, and plot. A snack and related activity is included each month.

EA Monday, February 4 | 5:30 pm



Stack & Steeples: An Original Music Series

CEN Sundays, 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

LIVE! performances by local and regional bands take place in the library's auditorium.

February 10 - The Art Hop Collective
February 17 - The Rusty Tambourine | Burnt Toast & Jam
February 24 - The Tinker Boys | Katie Dahl
March 3 - Crater | Pangaea
March 10 - Sheol Dynasty | Chump Service



Wubbulous Dr. Seuss Birthday Fest

Celebrate with a half-hour of puppet shows, skits and story performances starting at 1:00 pm, followed by drop-in activity stations: play Ring the Gack, meet Yertle the Turtle's cousin, "splash" in McElligot's pool, go on a scavenger hunt, decorate a kite to send racing on a zip line, and one or two other "Things." Crafts presented by Jayne Black and Madysen Frieze from Creative Kids Rock.

CEN Saturday, March 2 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm

STORYTIMES

Storytime break is February 17 - March 3.

Visit the library during this time to check out books, attend programs, or play with our toys!

Regular storytimes will resume Monday, March 4.

Book Babies (Ages 0-2)

Monday 9:30 am

A Tuesday 9:30 am

Wednesday 9:30 am

R Thursday 9:30 am

H Thursday 10:15 am

Preschoolers & Twos (Groups & Families)

Tuesday 9:30 am

Horrific Twos (Age 2)

EN Monday 10:30 am

Family (All Ages)

Monday 9:30 am

K Monday 5:30 pm

UL Tuesday 10:15 am

RI Tuesday 10:15 am

Tuesday 3:30 pm

SH Friday 10:15 am

Toddler (Ages 2-3)

KR Tuesday 9:30 am

EA Tuesday 10:30 am

WH Wednesday 10:30 am

CEN Thursday 9:30 am

WH Thursday 9:30 am

KR Thursday 10:30 am

Preschool (Ages 3-5)

KR Tuesday 10:30 am

WH Wednesday 9:30 am

EA Wednesday 10:30 am

CEN Thursday 10:30 am

WH Thursday 10:30 am

Storytimes feature age-appropriate books, songs, movement activities, and more.

Have fun with your children and reinforce pre-literacy and social skills.

Pre-Literacy Tips

Talking:

Talk with your child(ren) about your plans for the day.

Singing:

Sing or say five nursery rhymes.

Reading:

Ask a librarian, teacher or childcare provider for a good read-aloud book for your child(ren).

Writing:

Draw or scribble a picture.

Playing:

Act out a favorite story.



CHILDREN

DANCE PARTY STORYTIME

Get your wiggles out at this foot-stomping, hand-clapping, toe-tapping musical storytime. Stay after to try our Lumo Play interactive dance floor!

 Thursday, January 3
Ages 2-3 | 9:30 am
Ages 3-5 | 10:30 am


STORYTIME AT THE DENMARK COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTER

Enjoy stories, music, and movement activities at the Denmark Community Activity Center: 141 Highridge Ave (lower level), Denmark.


Thursdays | 11:00 am
January 3 & February 7

LEARN THROUGH PLAY LITERACY DAY

Help your child get ready to read with our hands on activities.

 Fridays | 10:00 am
January 4 - Name Game: Learn about the letters in your name and how to write them.
February 1 - Shapes: Learn how shapes are used to make letters and how to draw them.



 **Tinker Tuesdays**
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Young children need to bring a supervising adult.

JANUARY 8: HOLIDAY LEFTOVERS = YOUR MASTERPIECE

Drop-in with your leftover holiday cards, paper, ribbons & bows and create a unique project to brighten dreary winter days!

JANUARY 15: YAY! IT'S LUMO PLAY!

Drop in to try out Lumo Play, the library's new interactive "video" games that are projected onto the floor

JANUARY 22: THE SCIENCE & MAGIC OF SNOW - WITH SNOW WHITE



At 6 pm, Snow White will share stories and video about snow and snowflakes. Come early or stay late for snow-themed crafts and hands-on activities, and work on your Winter Reading BINGO card for a chance to win tickets to Disney on Ice!

JANUARY 29: Wii SPORTS WORKOUT

When the weather outside is frightful, drop in and play a round of Wii Sports on the library's giant screen! Create a craft while you wait your turn.

FEBRUARY 5: DISCOVERY TRUNK

If you had to move and could only take one suitcase, what would you pack to start your new life? At 6 pm, Dennis Jacobs from BCL's Local History & Genealogy Dept. will tell stories and show examples of items immigrants from Europe brought to North America in the mid-1800s. Arrive early or stay late to make light-up lanterns and vintage toys.

FEBRUARY 12: MAKE & TAKE VALENTINES

Drop in to make Valentine's Day cards or pictures for someone special.



Kids! Participate in the "Winter Reading Adventure"

for a chance to win a 4-pack of ticket vouchers to Disney on Ice "100 Years of Magic" at Resch Center, February 7-10, 2019.

Winners at ALL locations!

Ask your librarian for a bingo-style game card after December 26.


Deadline to enter is January 25, 2019.


Tickets courtesy of Feld Entertainment.

Ask about additional chances to win tickets by participating in the library's 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program and Early Learning Activity Challenge.

PAWS FOR TALES


Drop in and spend a few minutes meeting and reading to one of our trained, four-legged reading buddies. Fun for dog-lovers and kids looking for reading practice with a patient audience.

 Saturdays | 11:30 am
January 5, 12, 19 & 26;
February 2, 9, 16 & 23

 Tuesdays | 4:30 pm
January 8 & 22; February 19

MOVEMENT AND MINDFULNESS FOR KIDS**

Lead by instructor Mary Gerndt. Simple yoga poses that parents and children can do together. Bring a mat if possible.

 Tuesdays | 9:30 am
January 8 & February 12

SQUEAKY CLEAN STORYTIME

Sandy and Jessica present skits, stories and songs in honor of National Bubble Bath Day. See what silly Mrs. McNosh has hung up on her clothesline and discover how to keep colds and flu away.

 Tuesday, January 8
Ages 2-3 | 9:30 am
Ages 3-5 | 10:30 am

SPECIAL STORYTIME: BEARS!

They may be hibernating, but we'll wake them up with stories and songs. Bring your favorite bear along!

 Tuesday, January 8 | 10:15 am

INTRO TO SIGN LANGUAGE STORYTIME

Join Shay Vaughn, a former pre-school teacher and daughter of a disabled parent, as she teaches American Sign Language through stories, rhymes, dancing, fingerplays, and crafts.

 Tuesday, January 8 | 10:30 am

CHILDREN

SNOWFLAKE MAGIC WITH SNOW WHITE

Join Snow White as she shares stories and songs about snow and snowflakes and helps you work on your Winter Reading BINGO card for a chance to win tickets to Disney on Ice!

CEN Thursday, January 10
Ages 2-3 | 9:30 am
Ages 3-5 | 10:30 am

MESSY MARVINS AND NEAT NELLIES

Bring your babies ready to create their own master-works at our age-appropriate, parent-led art stations. REPLACES BOOK BABIES STORYTIME.

ASH Thursdays | 10:15 am
January 10 & February 7

ARDUINO AT THE LIBRARY ** See page 4

CEN Thursday, January 10 | 6:00 pm

PUZZLE-MANIA

Try your hand at traditional puzzles, crosswords, Sudoku, brain teasers and more! All ages.

PUL Monday, January 14 | 3:00 pm

LEGO® CLUB

Drop in to build with LEGOs® and see some LEGO® models on display. For kids ages 4 and up.

WH Mondays
January 14 & February 11 | 4:00 pm

KIDS CRAFT NIGHT: SNOW!

Bundle up for this storytime all about snow with winter stories and songs. Stay to make and decorate your own snowflakes!

EA Monday, January 14 | 6:00 pm

BOOK BABIES

Storytime for our youngest and tiniest patrons! Stories, songs and activities for ages 0 to 2 with a participating parent or caregiver.

WH Tuesdays
January 15 & February 5 | 10:00 am

PICNIC AND PLAY: WINTER WILDLIFE

Join Cindy Lee of De Pere Parks & Rec and Public Health Nurse Sarah Lornson as we learn about how animals adapt to the winter weather. Bring a snack or lunch and a blanket and we'll eat together picnic style.

R Wednesday, January 16 | 10:15 am

STORYTIME BROUGHT TO YOU BY.....THE DADS!

For ages 4-7. Stories, songs and laughs led by one of our favorite storytime Dads.

CEN Thursdays
January 17 & February 7 | 10:30 am

SET UP AND DANCE WITH ME!

Let the winter wiggles and giggles out in this fun, hands-on dance party!

IL Thursday, January 17 | 10:30 am

ARDUINO CLUB: LCD SCREENS ** See page 4

IL Thursday, January 17 | 6:00 pm

Positive Parenting Storytime Series

HEALTHY/PICKY EATING

After a food-themed storytime, join Registered Dietician Lauren Tulig from Festival Foods as she answers questions and shares tips on how to get your kids to eat healthy and encourage picky eaters without stressing out!

Friday, January 18 | 10:15 am

POTTY TRAINING

Stressed about potty training? Got advice to share? Join this themed storytime and brief presentation about one of parenting's most frustrating topics! Bring your questions!

Friday, February 1 | 10:15 am

MOVIN' WITH NEW FUSION DANCE

Join Miss Lindsey from New Fusion Dance for this special movement storytime.

WR Fridays
January 18 & February 1 | 9:30 am

STEP-IT-UP STORYTIME: BEAT THE WINTER BLAHS

Jump right in for action songs and participation stories. Ages 2-5.

CEN Friday, January 18 | 10:00 am

SNOW DAY STORYTIME

All things snow! From books and a craft to snow-like playdough and slime. We'll even have an indoor snowball fight!

SW Monday, January 21 | 9:30 am

BISCUIT

Let's read about Biscuit and things that start with the letter B. We'll also have a visit from Biscuit himself, the lovable dog from Alyssa Satin Capucilli's popular books. Don't forget your camera!

WH Monday, January 21 | 10:00 am

MUSIC MANIA! FAMILY STORYTIME

Sing, dance, and play along to the music with different musical instruments.

DK Monday, January 21 | 5:30 pm

BISCUIT LOVES BREAKFAST

Join Biscuit, the puppy star of Alyssa Capucilli's books, as we delight in stories, activities, and snacks – all themed around the most important meal of the day!

KR Tuesday, January 22
Ages 2-3 | 9:30 am
Ages 3-5 | 10:30 am

TRUSS THE NOODLE **

In this experiment you will learn about how different shapes are used for making buildings and bridges. We will apply what we learn to see who can make the biggest noodle tower! For 1st - 5th graders.

WR Tuesday, January 22 | 5:00 pm

CHILDREN

BARKIN' BEDTIME WITH BISCUIT AND BLAZE!

Meet our Paws for Tales reading dog, Blaze along with Biscuit, the star of Alyssa Capucilli's books, for a celebration of canine critters! Bring your stuffed animal, settle in for an evening story, and enjoy a "doggie" treat.

ASH Tuesday, January 22 | 6:00 pm

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME WITH BISCUIT THE DOG!

Join us for stories and songs about playful pups and meet Biscuit, the adorable dog from Alyssa Capucilli's books. Enjoy a biscuit treat! Ages 3-5.

EA Wednesday, January 23 | 10:30 am

BISCUIT THE DOG STORYTIME

Meet Biscuit from the popular books by Alyssa Capucilli. Bring your favorite stuffed animal, snuggle in for a story and enjoy a "doggie" treat.

WRI Wednesday, January 23 | 6:00 pm

"B" IS FOR BATHTIME, BUBBLES, BOOKS--AND BISCUIT THE PUPPY!

Celebrate the letter "B" with stories, songs and activities, including BUBBLES and a special guest, Biscuit, the mischievous puppy from the books by Alyssa Satin Capucilli. Will he fit in the bathtub?

CEN Thursday, January 24
Ages 2-3 | 9:30 am
Ages 3-5 | 10:30 am

CEN Saturday, January 26 (*stay after for a craft*) | 1:00 pm

MORNING PLAY DATE

Play and learn with your little one as we focus on early literacy skills through reading, singing, talking, and playing!

EA Fridays | 9:30 am
January 25 & February 15

DESIGN YOUR OWN VIDEO GAME WITH BLOXELS **

Build your own video game using a Bloxel gameboard and an iPad! You will work in pairs to design your own backgrounds and characters. For ages 8 and up.

SW Friday, January 25 | 2:00 - 4:00 pm

STEM EVENT: UV BRACELETS



Now you see it...now you don't; it looks like magic, but it's science! Learn about ultraviolet light and make a UV Bracelet. Presented by the Children's Museum of Green Bay. All ages; young children will require parental assistance.

KR Friday, January 25 | 3:30 pm

PUL Wednesday, February 27 | 3:30 pm

FAMILY CHESS NIGHT

We supply the chess boards, you provide the competition. Drop-in event for all ages.

WRI Monday, January 28 | 4:00 - 7:00 pm

STAINED GLASS TISSUE PAPER ART

Join us for an after-school art project with the Green Bay Children's Museum! Discover the science behind stained glass windows, and then design and create your very own stained glass project using tissue paper. All materials provided; for ages 6 and up.

EA Wednesday, January 30 | 4:00 pm

BEHIND-THE-SCENES STORYTIME

After a short story and song, our Storytime Librarians will lead little ones and their adults on a brief exploration behind the scenes at the library.

CEN Thursday, January 31
Ages 2-3 | 9:30 am
Ages 3-5 | 10:30 am

DIY MAGIC SAND

Make your very own squishy, moldable kinetic sand!

EA Saturday, February 2 | 11:00 am

STORYTIME VISITS WITH *BISCUIT THE DOG*!

See pages 9-10 for details about each storytime.

WH Monday, January 21 | 10:00 am

KR Tuesday, January 22
Ages 2-3 | 9:30 am
Ages 3-5 | 10:30 am

ASH Tuesday, January 22 | 6:00 pm



EA Wednesday, January 23 | 10:30 am

WRI Wednesday, January 23 | 6:00 pm

CEN Thursday, January 24
Ages 2-3 | 9:30 am
Ages 3-5 | 10:30 am

CEN Saturday, January 26 | 1:00 pm

LUNAR NEW YEAR STORYTIME

Learn about lunar calendars and celebrate the Lunar New Year with stories, songs, and crafts that highlight this Asian tradition.

DK Monday, February 4 | 5:30 pm

READING TOGETHER BOOK CLUB **

See page 6 for full details. Registration is required; book provided at the East Branch Library.

EA Monday, February 4 | 5:30 pm

YAY FOR YETIS! STORYTIME

Delight in winter whimsy as we learn about these mythical creatures through stories and a "snow painting" project.

KR Tuesday, February 5
Ages 2-3 | 9:30 am
Ages 3-5 | 10:30 am

A VISIT FROM THE DENTIST: FAMILY STORYTIME

It's National Children's Dental Health Month. Wrightstown Dental visits to talk about what it's like to go to the dentist. Enjoy books and activities related to our teeth!

WRI Tuesday, February 5 | 10:15 am

STEM STORYTIME WITH THE CODE-A-PILLARS

STEM Enjoy stories with basic STEM ideas; then try out our Code-a-pillars!

SW Tuesday, February 5 | 3:30 pm & 6:00 pm

VALENTINE STORYTIME

Enjoy valentine stories and make a valentine to take home.

SW Monday, February 11 | 9:30 am
Tuesday, February 12 | 3:30 pm
WH Thursday, February 14
Ages 3-5 | 9:30 am
Ages 2-3 | 10:30 am

LOVE, FRIENDSHIP & KINDNESS STORYTIME

In the spirit of Valentine's Day, join us for a storytime and craft about love, friendship and kindness.

DK Monday, February 11 | 5:30 pm

KIDS CRAFT NIGHT: MAKE A VALENTINE

Celebrate the special people in your life with this sweet storytime! Stay to make a valentine for someone special and enjoy a sweet treat!

EA Monday, February 11 | 6:00 pm

PUPPY LOVE STORYTIME

Who doesn't love playful, cuddly puppies? After sharing a few dog tales, meet our special canine guests and make a puppy-love valentine craft.

KR Tuesday, February 12
Ages 2-3 | 9:30 am
Ages 3-5 | 10:30 am

WE HEART YOU STORYTIME

Join the fun at our special storytime! Enjoy Valentine's books and make an extra special valentine for you to take home.

PUL Tuesday, February 12 | 10:15 am

ROYAL READERS STORYTIME

Be kings and queens for a night and enjoy our special evening storytime. Wear a costume if you'd like, make a crafty crown and hear tales of knights, dragons and royalty.

ASH Tuesday, February 12 | 6:00 pm

PICNIC AND PLAY: HOORAY FOR HEART HEALTH

Learn about heart health with Sara Lornson, Public Health Nurse, and Cindy Lee of De Pere Parks & Rec. This play literacy event will include indoor picnic time, so feel free to bring a blanket and a healthy lunch or snack.

KR Wednesday, February 13 | 10:15 am

T-REX TEA PARTY

Join us to see if your tea-time manners are more gracious than Cretaceous. Enjoy stories, snacks, and dinosaur related activities.

WRI Wednesday, February 13 | 6:00 pm

HUGS & HEARTS: A BIG RED VALENTINE STORYTIME

Wear red to celebrate Valentine's Day and giggle your way through stories and songs about warm hugs and silly kisses.

CEN Thursday, February 14
Ages 2-3 | 9:30 am
Ages 3-5 | 10:30 am

BABY LOVE VALENTINE STORYTIME

Celebrate Valentine's Day; wear red or pink and make a Valentine's card for one you love.

ASH Thursday, February 14 | 10:15 am

WINTER BLUES STEM STORYTIME/PLAYDATE

STEM School's off, so after a 10:15 a.m. science-themed storytime, we'll bring out Code-A-Pillars and other STEM projects for all ages!

ASH Friday, February 15 | 10:15 am

OOBLECK **

It's not a liquid, it's not a solid, it's Oobleck! Join us to make and learn all about this special stuff! For 1st - 5th graders.

WRI Tuesday, February 19 | 5:00 pm

ARDUINO CLUB: DC MOTORS ** See page 4

CEN Thursday, February 21 | 6:00 pm

STEP-IT-UP STORYTIME: THINGS THAT GO-GO-GO EDITION

Jump right in for action songs and participation stories about cars and trucks. Ages 2-5.

CEN Friday, February 22 | 10:00 am

STEM EVENT: UNSINKABLE SHIPS

STEM Can you make a ship that can withstand a tsunami and keep your passengers safe? Presented by The Children's Museum of Green Bay. All ages; young children require parental assistance.

KR Tuesday, February 26 | 4:00 pm



ASH Wednesdays @ 3:30 pm

- January 2:** Make a Resolution/ Memory Jar
- January 9:** Wii Games
- January 16:** Wild Winter Trivia
- January 23:** Board Games
- January 30:** Crafts/DIY
- February 6:** Vintage Love Letters- Typewriters & Polaroids
- February 13:** Valentine Trivia & Treats
- February 20:** Wii Games
- February 27:** Karaoke

Each Wednesday, teens take over our meeting room for crafts, trivia, Wii, board games, karaoke, etc. Hang out with friends; meet new ones!

HOORAY FOR CROCHET!

If you want to learn to crochet, we'll have everything you need to get started. Or, if you already crochet, bring project ideas to share.

WH Wednesdays | 6:30 pm
January 9 & February 6

ARDUINO AT THE LIBRARY ** See page 4

CEN Thursday, January 10 | 6:00 pm

ARTIST TRADING CARDS: LEARN, CREATE & SWAP

Learn about the popular ATC movement that started in Switzerland. Create your own unique cards and decide if you want to trade any or hold on to them for yourself.

KR Saturday, January 12 | 2:00 pm

WRITE ON!

Hang out with other writers at this creative writing group. Talk about ideas, do fun writing challenges, and if you like, share your own work!

SW Mondays | 6:00 pm
January 14 & February 11

EXAM CRAM

Drop in and use our meeting room to study solo or with your group. We'll have light snacks and stress relief activities to keep you going!

WH Tuesday & Wednesday | 3:00 - 8:00 pm
January 15 & 16

ARDUINO CLUB: LCD SCREENS ** See page 4

CEN Thursday, January 17 | 6:00 pm

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

Meet up to socialize with other home-schooled tweens & teens. Board games, crafts and snacks will be set out in a casual atmosphere where connections can be made and interests shared. Ages 10-17

KR Mondays | 1:00 - 3:00 pm
January 21 & February 18

PAGES & PIZZA: LONG WAY DOWN **

Snack on pizza, talk about *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds, and create poetry using Sharpies and pages of old books. Pizza and drinks provided. Recommended for ages 13+.

SW Monday, January 21 | 3:00 pm

ESCAPE TO THE TROPICS **

You have booked a tropical vacation to escape this cold weather, but you can't find your tickets! You have 30 minutes to find them or be stuck in the cold. Groups of 4-6 people; grades 6-12.

WH Saturday, January 26 | 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

TAG MEETING

Want to make the library a better place for teens? Join TAG. The Teen Action Group meets monthly to plan events, work on projects, and share ideas. Meetings are for members only - pick up an application in the TeenZone.

WH Mondays | 5:00 pm
January 28 & February 25

LIT VS FLICK See page 4

DK Tuesday, January 29 & Monday, February 26 | 3:30 pm

BIG GAMES - BIG FUN!

Let's play larger-than-life games! From super-duper spoons to HUGE playing cards and everything in between. Bring a friend.

PUL Wednesday, February 6 | 3:00 pm

KEEP CALM & SPA ON

Feeling the winter blues? Come to make your own Sugar Scrub, Bath Bombs & Body Glitter to treat yourself or make as a gift!

EA Saturday, February 9 | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

ARM KNITTING FOR BEGINNERS **

Learn to knit a scarf using just your hands - no needles necessary! Bring 1 skein of #6 bulky yarn in the color of your choice.

WH Monday, February 11 | 6:00 pm

CULTURE CLASH!

Bugs? Salty snacks? Crazy candy? Learn about other cultures as we sample packaged treats from around the globe and listen to world music!

ASH Tuesday, February 19 | 3:30 pm

ROCKET STRAWS

STEM Design and build a rocket propelled by a straw and compete to see which one can fly the farthest!

PUL Wednesday, February 20 | 4:00 pm

ARDUINO CLUB: DC MOTORS ** See page 4

CEN Thursday, February 21 | 6:00 pm

TEEN CAKE POPS CREATIONS

Get creative on this half-day of school- decorate cake pops with frosting and all sorts of fun decorations. Grades 5-12

SW Friday, February 22 | 2:00 pm

LIVE FROM THE LIBRARY! **

Are you a performer looking for an audience? Show off your talent or be part of the audience! Grades 6-12; registration for performers only

WH Saturday, February 23 | 1:00 - 2:30 pm

DUMBLEDORE & DONUTS

Show off your knowledge of the Harry Potter realm in a trivia competition, and eat donuts because they are delicious. Ages 10-17.

KR Saturday, February 23 | 2:00 pm

SILENT READING PARTY

Pick up that book and read quietly with other book lovers. BYO Book or pick up one of ours. Coffee, tea, and refreshments provided.

SW Monday, February 25 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

LOOKING FOR A BOOK CLUB TO JOIN? WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

MONDAY

- ASH** **Coffee & Books with the Boys** | 10:30 am
January 21 - *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer
February 18 - *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles
- SW** **Nothing Serious Book Group** | 1:00 pm
January 21 & February 18
No hard questions, no group picks, no deadlines; just conversation about all things BOOKS!
- KR** **Brown County Community | 1:00 pm Women's Club (BCCWC) Book Club**
January 7 - *We Were the Lucky Ones* by Georgia Hunter
February 4 - *The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu: And Their Race to Save the World's Most Precious Manuscripts* by Joshua Hammer

TUESDAY

- WH** **Murder & Mayhem Mystery Book Group** | 1:00 pm
January 8 - Books by M.C. Beaton
February 12 - Books by Karen Robards
- CEN** **Cookbook Club** | 6:30 pm
January 15 - Soups
February 19 - Chocolate
- CEN** **Great Books Discussion** | 6:30 pm
Tuesdays, February 12 - March 12 - Titles TBA
- ASH** **ABC Readers** | 10:30 am
January 15 - *Marmee and Louisa* by Eve LaPlante
February 19 - *Lady Bird and Lyndon: The Hidden Story of a Marriage That Made a President* by Betty Boyd Caroli.

WEDNESDAY

- CEN** **Sci-Fiction & Fantasy Book Club** | 6:30 pm
January 16 - *Mistborn: The Final Empire* by Brandon Sanderson
February 20 - *The Black Company* by Glen Cook
- KR** **Woman's Club of De Pere Book Club** | 2:00 pm
January 30 - *The Voice of the Turtle* by Mary Mills Ulrich
February 27 - *Windy City Blues* by Renee Rosen

THURSDAY

- EA** **READ Book Club (Read-Eat-And-Discuss)** | 2:00 pm
January 3 - Book Share: Share titles you have enjoyed.
February 7 - *The Funeral Dress* by Susan Gregg Gilmore

RADIO HOUR

Join us for Wisconsin Public Radio's Chapter A Day© series. Enjoy refreshments while you listen to stories aired on WPR. This month will feature, "Little Hawk and the Lone Wolf: A Memoir" by Raymond C. Kaquatosh, read by Jim Fleming.

- DK** Wednesdays | 3:30 pm
January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30; February 6, 13, 20 & 27

STITCH IN

Bring your needlework, yarn, needles, or hooks to connect and create by the fireplace.

- WH** Thursdays | 10:00 am
January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31; February 7, 14, 21 & 28

LIBRARY TIME FOR ADULTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Join Miss Katie for a time with tales and tunes.

- WH** Thursdays | 1:00 pm
January 3 & 17; February 7 & 21

WII BOWLING LEAGUE**

A great way to have fun and meet new friends! *Call the branch to learn how to sign up.*

- SW** Thursdays | 1:00 pm
January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31; February 7, 14, 21 & 28
- ASH** Wednesdays | 10:00 am & 1:00 pm
January 9, 16, 23 & 30; February 6, 13, 20 & 27

LOCAL HOMESCHOOL MEET-UP

Meet up at the library to socialize with other homeschool families in the area. Activities will be available for both younger ages and tweens/teens. Adults will have an opportunity to share ideas.

- WRI** Thursdays, January 3 & February 7 | 1:30 pm

Genealogy: If Not Now, When?

Make 2019 the year that working on *your* family history becomes a reality!

The Local History & Genealogy Department offers a broad collection of books, microfilm and databases, and knowledgeable staff who can recommend materials to help in family research. Learn where to start and what is available at this introductory program.

- WH** Tuesday, January 8 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm
- EA** Tuesday, January 8 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- SW** Wednesday, January 9 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm
- ASH** Thursday, January 10 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm
- KR** Friday, January 11 | 11:00 – 12:30 pm

Register to attend Genealogy 101 (now in its 16th year!), held on Saturday mornings, January 26 - March 30, at the Central Library. See page 5 for more information.

ADULT

CRAFTS AND LAUGHS

Join us for an open "crafternoon"! Bring your projects-crocheting, knitting, jewelry, scrapping or any other project you are working on.



Tuesdays | 3:00 pm
January 8 & February 5



Victoria on Masterpiece: WPT Screening

Tuesday, January 8 | 6:30 pm

Join Wisconsin Public Television for an exclusive one-hour FREE premiere screening of the first episode of Season 3 of the popular Masterpiece series, Victoria. Jenna Coleman (Doctor Who) stars as the young Victoria who overnight became Queen and eventually became the most powerful woman in the world. The series premieres on WPT statewide the following Sunday.



Wisconsin Public Television

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LEGAL LIFE & LEGACY PLANNING

Estate planning is a lifelong process, not a one-time decision. Learn the basics of estate planning documents including wills, trusts and powers of attorney. Presented by Attorney Kevin Davidson, Davidson Law Office, LLP & The Estate Planning Group.



Wednesday, January 9 | 10:30 am

HOORAY FOR CROCHET!

If you want to learn to crochet, we'll have everything you need to get started! Or, if you already crochet, bring project ideas to share.



Wednesdays | 6:30 pm
January 9 & February 2

RENAISSANCE DANCE

Bring a partner and learn to do dance English Country Dances and Bransles from the Renaissance period. Sponsored by the Society for Creative Anachronism's Barony of Windhaven.



Mondays | 6:00 pm
January 14 & 28; February 11 & 25

SAVED BY THE BELL TRIVIA NIGHT **

Attention Bayside Tiger Alumni, we're taking trivia to The Max! Grab your friends, your letterman jackets, and your stone-washed jeans and compete for prizes and bragging rights at our trivia night.



Monday, January 14 | 6:00 pm

MEET THE COMPUTER **

Through hands-on experience, learn basic computer terminology and how to navigate in Windows 10. Registration recommended.



Tuesday, January 15 | 10:00 am

TAX REFORM 2018 - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

It's three months until Tax Day - April 15th. Jon Brunette from Brunette Tax & Accounting, LLC explains recent changes to tax law that may affect your return this year.



Tuesday, January 15 | 6:00 pm

MEMORY CAFE

Memory Café is a fun, comfortable environment where people with early stage memory loss can relax, engage and enjoy the company of others on the same journey. Companions and caregivers are welcome. Facilitated by Brown County Memory Café.



Thursdays | 1:00 pm
January 17 & February 21

CONVERSATION CAFE

A project of Brown County's Connecting Our Community from Many Directions. Meet friends, share news and ideas, enjoy occasional speakers. Brown-bag lunches welcome.



Fridays | 11:30 am
January 18 & February 15

DIGITIZING MEMORIES **

Help declutter and preserve your memories by digitizing your photos. Schedule a one-hour appointment to get one-on-one instructions and time with our high-resolution scanner. You'll need to bring your photos and a USB flash drive to save your scans.



During the library's open hours
January 21-25

UN-MANIC MONDAYS

De-stress yourself with adult coloring pages! Try some brain games! Relax or challenge! All materials provided.



Mondays | 6:00 pm
January 21 & February 18

SPANISH-INGLÉS STUDIO

Use it before you lose it! Meet other language learners & keep your language skills sharp with informal activities & conversation in both español & English. All levels welcome. ¡Lo que no se practica, se olvida! Mantenga sus habilidades en inglés o español con actividades y conversaciones bilingües y informales. Todos los niveles son bienvenidos.



Mondays | 6:30 pm
January 21 & February 18

INTERNET 101**

Get familiar with basic terms, practice visiting websites and using Internet browsers and search engines. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills recommended. Registration recommended; please register online or by calling (920) 448-5825.



Tuesday, January 22 | 10:00 am

One-on-One Tech Tutoring **

Schedule a 30-minute session with our Tech Tutors to learn about a technology topic of your choice. Learn, discover, or ask about operating your computer, software, tablet or smartphone, downloading eBooks, music and more! See inside cover for library phone numbers.

APPLE IPAD BASICS I

Are you new to using iPads and want to learn the basics? This class will cover the essentials followed by time to ask questions. Feel free to bring your own iPad or watch ours on the big screen.

SW Tuesday, January 22 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN WISCONSIN

This is a growing problem in Brown County and Wisconsin, learn about the myths and misconceptions of human trafficking and how citizens can make a difference. Presented in partnership with Family Services of WI and WI Humanities Council

KR Tuesday, January 22 | 6:30 pm

YOUR WELL-BEING WITH DR. TRAN

Depression: How to Cope and Heal -- a talk with Susan Tran, M.D.. Doctor Tran will look at the varieties and symptoms of depression, and will share tips and research information from her years of practice.

KR Wednesday, January 23 | 1:30 pm

ESTATE PLANNING 101

Learn the basics of estate planning documents including wills, trusts and powers of attorney. Presented by Attorneys Kevin Davidson and/or Tracy Gibson of the Estate Planning Group

WH Wednesday, January 23 | 6:00 pm

TAX REFORM 2018 - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Learn about the new changes to the tax code and become more knowledgeable about how these changes will affect your 2018 tax returns. Presented by: Michelle R. Mulloy, CPA, AEP® Senior Tax Manager, Schenck SC

EA Wednesday, January 23 | 6:00 pm

NIGHTCRAFTERS

Accent your winter wear! Learn the basics of arm knitting and create a scarf/cowl to take home. Materials provided.

CEN Thursday, January 24 | 6:00 pm

INTRO TO MICROSOFT WORD **

Learn how to complete basic tasks in Microsoft Word, including creating and saving documents, editing text, and adding and formatting images.

CEN Tuesday, January 29 | 10:00 am

Workout for the Brain 2 ****Tuesdays**

A continuation of Work Out for the Brain with all new information, games and optical illusions to challenge you. If you haven't attended Work Out for the Brain 1, that's no problem!

An optional free memory screening may be provided after the program. Call a hosting location to register.

ASH January 29 | 11:30 am

KR February 19 | 11:30 am

EA February 12 | 11:30 am

WH February 26 | 11:30 am

APPLE IPAD BASICS II

For those who have attended the iPad Basics I class or have some experience using an iPad. Learn how to get the most out of your iPad settings, back up your iPad using iCloud and explore the Safari Internet browser. Bring your own iPad or watch on the big screen.

SW Tuesday, January 29 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm

INTRO TO MICROSOFT EXCEL **

Learn how to complete basic tasks in Microsoft Excel, including creating and saving workbooks, entering text and numbers, using basic formulas, and formatting workbooks. Registration is recommended.

CEN Tuesday, February 5 | 10:00 am

CEN Tax Preparation **

Assistance offered by volunteers trained under the IRS/TAX AIDE Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program.

AARP TAX PREPARATION

Free service for elderly residents. **Appointments are required.** Call AARP at 920-393-3112 to see if you qualify and to set up an appointment.

Tuesdays | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
February 5, 12, 19 & 26

VITA TAX PREPARATION

Free service for elderly, low and middle income residents. **Appointments are required.** Call UWGB at 920-465-2575 to see if you qualify and to set up an appointment.

Wednesdays | 5:00 - 7:30 pm
February 6, 13, 20 & 27

LOVE IS IN THE AIR - ADULT STORYTIME

Join us for stories about all kinds of love - first love, romantic love, family love - and get in the Valentine's Day mood!

ASH Wednesday, February 6 | 6:00 pm

PAMPER YOURSELF DAY!

You deserve it! Join practitioners from the 9th Street Wellness Center and learn more about/experience:

10:30 am - Reiki - Harmonize your body, mind and spirit.

11:00 am - Reflexology - Specialized techniques applied to the hands and feet can effect a positive physical change and increase health to the body.

11:30 am - Chair Massage - Gentle stroking and kneading of the muscles relieves muscle tension, reduces stress, and evokes feelings of calmness.

12:00 pm - Angel Card Reading - Angel Cards can be a powerful tool for those seeking guidance in their life.

ASH Saturday, February 9 | 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

ADULT

GOOGLE 101: GMAIL & GOOGLE DOCS **

Learn how to set up a Google account and use Google products, including Gmail and Google Docs. Learn how to send, receive, and edit email messages in Gmail and create and edit Google Docs. Registration is recommended.



Tuesday, February 12 | 10:00 am

GALENTINE'S DAY

Are you a glorious female warrior who needs to get away with your lady friends and just kick it? Then join us at our Galentine's Day celebration! Grab your favorite noble land-mermaids and enjoy an evening of crafts and refreshments. It'll be like Lilith Fair, minus the angst.



Wednesday, February 13 | 6:00 pm

GETTING STARTED WITH LIBBY & OVERDRIVE **

Curious about downloading books but don't know where to start? This class will introduce you to what ebooks are, how to download them for free through the library, and how to access them on your device. Bring your own Nook, Kindle, tablet or smartphone for practice.



Tuesday, February 19 | 10:00 am

IPAD 101

Not sure how to use your new iPad? Learn the basics with this course as we cover device setup, library eBooks, useful apps, and library resources to continue your iPad education.



Monday, February 25 | 1:00 pm



The Bookmobile travels to locations throughout Brown County. The public is welcome at all stops and special events

Morrison Country Crossroads Hwys 96 & W, Greenleaf
Tuesdays January 8 & February 5 | 4:30 - 6:30 pm

Dyckesville Community Stop CR-DK & Cty. Line Rd., Dyckesville
Mondays January 14 & February 11 | 3:30 - 6:30 pm

Syble Hopp School 755 Scheuring Rd., De Pere
Tuesdays January 22 & February 19 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Hollandtown Community Stop @ St. Francis Church, 433 County CE, Hollandtown
Tuesdays January 15 & February 19 | 4:30 - 6:30 pm

ADULT COLORING PROGRAM

Coloring books are not just for kids! Coloring pages and supplies will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring their own materials from home. Drop in anytime!



Monday, February 25 | 2:00 - 7:00 pm

SOCIAL SECURITY SIMPLIFIED

This informational session, presented by a local Social Security office representative, will cover retirement; spousal, children and survivor benefits; delayed retirement and suspension options; and Medicare basics.



Monday, February 25 | 5:00 pm

SILENT READING PARTY

Does you find it hard to find time to start on your to-read list? Pick up that book you never get around to and quietly read with other book lovers. BYO book or pick up one of ours. Refreshments provided.



Monday, February 25 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

LIFE & LEGACY PLANNING: KIDS PROTECTION

Learn how to choose the right temporary and permanent guardians, and how to protect your kids' inheritance from predators, lawsuits and divorce. Presented by The Estate Planning Group, LLC.



Wednesday, February 27 | 6:30 pm

BOOK TO MOVIE TRIVIA **

Whether you're a book worm or a movie buff, test your knowledge of the the latest blockbuster movies and the books that inspired them. Titles covered will include Ready Player One, Crazy Rich Asians, A Wrinkle in Time, and The Hate U Give. Refreshments will be provided. Teams of up to four people, please register online or by calling (920) 448-5825.



Thursday, February 28 | 6:00 pm

BOOKMOBILE

L.H. Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve

2019 Public Program Guide





= Registration required, call (920) 434-2824 or (920) 448-6242 to register!

January

Winter Kick Off Day at Barkhausen - FREE

Beat the winter blues and try snowshoeing, learn how to identify tracks, drink some hot cocoa, hold live animals, try our obstacle course and more!

Saturday, January 5th 9:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.

Tiki Torch Trek

\$3/child (ages 2 and under free), \$5/adult, \$15/family
snowshoe rental not included

Walk, snowshoe, or ski on our candle-lit trails during this peaceful self-guided evening event. Bring your own snowshoes or rent ours! Stop by any time!

Friday, January 11th 5:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.



Moonlight Snowshoe Hike

\$3/person (ages 2 and under free) snowshoe rental fee not included

Come experience Barkhausen's winter wonders during the full moon! Bundle up and join a naturalist for a guided snowshoeing adventure. Feel free to bring your own snowshoes or rent ours.

Friday, January 18th 7:00 p.m.



Snowshoe Discovery Hike

\$3/person (ages 2 and under free) snowshoe rental fee not included

Come play in the snow and join a naturalist for a one-hour snowshoe hike around the park! Learn the history behind snowshoeing, some techniques, and more! Bring your own snowshoes or rent ours!

Saturday, January 26th 9:00 a.m.

Snowshoe Rental

Fees:
\$2/child
\$4/adult



= Registration required, call (920) 434-2824 or (920) 448-6242 to register!

February

Evening Snowshoe Hike



\$3/person (ages 2 and under free)
snowshoe rental fee not included

Come experience Barkhausen's winter wonders! Bundle up and join a naturalist for a guided snowshoeing adventure. Feel free to bring your own snowshoes or rent ours!

Friday, February 1st 7:00 p.m.

Snowshoe Discovery Hike



\$3/person (ages 2 and under free) snowshoe rental fee not included
Come play in the snow and join a naturalist for a one-hour snowshoe hike. Learn about natural history, snowshoeing techniques, and more. Bring your own snowshoes or rent ours!

Saturday, February 9th 9:00 a.m.

Tiki Torch Trek

\$3/child (ages 2 and under free), \$5/adult, \$15/family
snowshoe rental fee not included

Walk, snowshoe, or ski on our candle-lit trails during this self-guided event. Bring your own snowshoes or rent ours! Stop by anytime!

Friday, February 15th 5:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

NEW- The Magic Shrinking Cup: Carving and Crafting

the Swedish Shrink-Pot



\$25/carving Space is limited to 8 pots

Mark Hawkins from Hands on Deck will help you create your own shrink-pot while showing tools and techniques used for carving green wood. This is a great program for 10+year olds and adults to work together on. Saturday, February 23rd 9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.





= Registration required, call (920) 434-2824 or (920) 448-6242 to register!

March

Bluebird House Workshop

\$10/kit, Please bring your own hammer!

Want to attract colorful wildlife to your yard? Join us as we guide you in building your own bluebird house. We will also discuss birdhouse placement and care.

Saturday, March 9th 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 16th 10:00 a.m.

Maple Syrupin' Public Day

\$3/child (ages 2 and under free), \$5/adult, \$15/family

Most of us know that we enjoy maple

syrup as a sugary treat, but do you know

how it is made? We will walk you through

the history and process of maple syrupin', from its mythical origins to its modern day production.

Stop by any time for a hour tour!

Saturday, March 23rd 9:30 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Sweet Spring Break Maple Syrupin' Day

\$3/child (ages 2 and under free), \$5/adult, \$15/family

Looking for another chance to experience our Maple Syrupin' program? Then join us in a two hour program highlighting the unique history and production of pure maple syrup!

Wednesday, March 27th 9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.



= Registration required, call (920) 434-2824 or (920) 448-6242 to register!

April

Bat House Workshop

\$10/kit, Please bring your own hammer!

Despite their sinister reputation, bats play an important role in the ecosystem and are amazing mosquito hunters. We will help you build a new home for bats while also teaching about bat natural history and conservation.

Saturday, April 6th 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 13th 10:00 a.m.



May (continued on next page)

Oriole Feeder Workshop

\$10/kit, Please bring your own hammer!

What's orange, black and loves oranges and grape jelly? Why orioles of course! Come join us in Celebrating International Migratory Bird Day! We will be there to help you every step of the way in building your very own feeder to attract these beautiful birds.

Saturday, May 11th 9:00 a.m.



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= Registration required, call (920) 434-2824 or (920) 448-6242 to register!

May Continued

Parkaeology: Lily Lake ☎

\$3/child (ages 2 and under free), \$5/adult or \$15/Family

Become an archeologist for the day! Join park staff and the Neville Public Museum for a fun morning learning and uncovering park history at Lily Lake Park!

Saturday, May 18th 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.



June

Let's Go Froggin'! Online Registration Only

\$3/child (ages 2 and under free), \$5/adult, \$15/family

Grab your boots and net, we're going froggin'! Learn about the different frogs of Wisconsin and their calls and then head out to the wetlands of Barkhausen to see what you can catch.

Friday, May 31st 7:30 p.m.

Friday, June 7th 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 8th 7:30 p.m.

To register for the Let's Go Froggin'! Program

visit browncountyparks.org

then click **Online Sales**

Call 920-434-2824 with any questions.

Naturalist Day at Way-Morr - FREE

Dig in the water for critters, use binoculars to search for birds, feel furs and antlers, hold live animals, try our obstacle course and more!

Tuesday, June 18th 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.



= Registration required, call (920) 434-2824 or (920) 448-6242 to register!

June Continued

Wild Child Camp ☎

\$80 for all 4, half days (ages 5-9)

includes a FREE t-shirt!

Looking for an action-packed summer day camp? Our camps are created for kiddos to make new friends, learn new skills and take on outdoor adventures.

Monday, June 24th - Thursday, June 27th

9:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.



July (continued on next page)

Wild Child Camp ☎

\$80 for all 4, half days (ages 5-9)

includes a FREE t-shirt!

Looking for an action-packed, summer day camp? Our camps are created for kiddos to take on outdoor adventures, make new friends, and learn new skills.

Monday, July 8th - Thursday, July 11th 9:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.



To schedule a private kayak tour for your group please call us at 920-434-2824. Group sizes are limited to 8 people max.





= Registration required, call (920) 434-2824 or (920) 448-6242 to register!

July Continued

Naturalist Day at Bay Shore — FREE

Dig in the water for critters, use binoculars to search for birds, feel furs and antlers, hold live animals, try our obstacle course and more!

Friday, July 12th 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.



Adventure Camp ☺

\$80 for all 3, half days (ages 10-13)

includes a FREE t-shirt!

Campers will engage in a variety of activities while creating friendships, building confidence, and enhancing outdoor skills.

Monday, July 15th - Wednesday, July 17th 9:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.



Pollinator Camp ☺

\$50/camper for all 2 half days (ages 5-9)

This summer camp is all about pollinators! Campers will learn about the monarch

butterfly and the honey bee through a variety of hands on activities and crafts to take home!

Monday, July 22nd - Tuesday, July 23rd 9:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.



= Registration required, call (920) 434-2824 or (920) 448-6242 to register!

August

Youth Waterfowl Day—FREE ☺

Ages 10-15 preferred, but all ages welcome Join the Green Bay Duck Hunter Association as they provide fun and educational waterfowl hunting demonstrations. Lunch will be provided.

Saturday, August 3rd 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.



Naturalist Day at Neshota—FREE

Dig in the water for critters, use binoculars to search for birds, feel furs and antlers, hold live animals, try our obstacle course and more!

Tuesday, August 6th 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.



Brown County Fair

Visit Brown County Parks staff all week long at our tent. We will have a pond to dig in, games to play, and animals to hold.

Thursday August 14th — Sunday August 18th



Upcoming 2019 Kayak Program Dates Will Be Announced Soon!



 = Registration required, call (920) 434-2824 or (920) 448-6242 to register!

September

Build a Bird Feeder Online Registration Only

\$10/feeder, Please bring your own hammer!

Your feathery friends will thank you for building your very own bird feeder to take home! Staff will guide you through the instructions and teach you about different kinds of bird feeders, bird seed, and much more!

Saturday, September 28th

10:00 a.m.

To register for the Build a Bird Feeder
Program visit browncountyparks.org
then click *Online Sales*
Call 920-434-2824 with any questions.



Parkaeology: Bay Shore Park

\$3/child (ages 2 and under free), \$5/adult or \$15/family

Become an archeologist for the day! Join park staff and the Neville Public Museum for a fun morning learning about Packer's history and uncovering the park's history.

Saturday, September 21st 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.



October

Guided Autumn Night Hike


\$3/child (ages 2 and under free), \$5/adult, \$15/family

Uncover the mysteries of the woods by joining a naturalist on an evening stroll through the preserve. The hike will lead you to a cozy campfire where you'll get a tasty treat and a hayride.

Friday, October 11th 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 12th 7:00 p.m.



 = Registration required, call (920) 434-2824 or (920) 448-6242 to register!

October

Jack-O-Lantern Walk

\$3/child (ages 2 and under free), \$5/adult, \$15/family
Enjoy an evening autumn walk through preserve on a 3/4 mile jack-o-lantern lit trail! Enjoy viewing the variety of carvings then warm up by a fire with supplies to roast marshmallows and make s'mores!

Saturday, October 19th 6:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.



November: No Programs!

December

Build a Bird Feeder Online Registration Only

\$10/feeder, Please bring your own hammer!

We will guide you in building your own bird feeder and teach you about different seeds and feeders!

Saturday, December 7th

10:00 a.m.

To register for the Build a Bird Feeder
Program visit browncountyparks.org
then click *Online Sales*
Call 920-434-2824 with any questions.



Holiday Craft Workshop

2 crafts for \$5

Make memories by creating one-of-a-kind holiday decorations or ornaments made from natural materials while sipping on some delicious hot chocolate. Sign up for any of the following 1 hour time slots:

Saturday, December 14th

9:00a.m. — 10:00 a.m.

10:00a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

11:00a.m. — 12:00 p.m.





Dedicated to enriching the quality of life in Brown County through a comprehensive system of open space and outdoor recreational facilities with an emphasis on natural resources, recreation, and outdoor education.

General Brown County Parks
PO Box 23600
Green Bay, WI 54305



Brown County Parks

L.H. Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve

2024 Lakeview Drive
Suamico, Wisconsin 54173
(920) 434-2824



L.H. Barkhausen
Waterfowl Preserve



You can also visit browncountyparks.org and click *Online Sales* for program and registration information

L.H. Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve is a 1,000+ acre Brown County Park located on the west shore of Green Bay. One of the oldest waterfowl preserves in Wisconsin this public natural area has a rich cultural and natural history.

Within the park numerous wetlands, hardwoods, and prairie areas that provide habitat for a variety wildlife and plants. With over nine miles of trails for hiking, cross country skiing, and snowshoeing there is sure to be something for everyone to enjoy.

Barkhausen offers year-round environmental education programs for schools, scouts, and families. Within the park the West Shore Interpretive Center has hands on displays including native live animals.

L.H. Barkhausen continues to have an important role in education and environmental preservation in Green Bay.

Stop by, you'll be glad you did!

L.H. Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve 2019 Public Program Guide

12/21/2018

Neville Public Museum

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Core Exhibit Gallery Renovation: Construction, Fabrication and Installation

Project Schedule

		Task	Task	#	Lead
		Beginning	End	Weeks	Party
Phase 1					
		Complete	Complete		
		Task	Task	#	Lead
		Beginning	End	Weeks	Party
Phase 2	Concept Layout and Detail Design	02-Jan-19	03-May-19	17	
	Exhibit Updates - Concept Layout	02-Jan-19	18-Jan-19	2	BWS
	Web Review with Museum		21-Jan-19		
2.2.1	Site Visit - Survey		TBD		BWS
2.2.2	Exhibit Updates - Detail Design	28-Jan-19	08-Mar-19	6	BWS
	Complete Detailed Scope of Work and Phase 2 Final Cost Options	11-Mar-19	29-Mar-19	3	BWS
	Internal Review and Adjustments	01-Apr-19	05-Apr-19	1	BWS
	Review with Museum	08-Apr-19	12-Apr-19	1	BWS
	Written comments/direction from Museum, Approval to proceed Phases 3&4	15-Apr-19	03-May-19	3	NPM
		Task	Task	#	Lead
		Beginning	End	Weeks	Party
Neville's Responsibilities and Tasks					
<i>Dates are preliminary pending review and discussion</i>					
2.1.2	Content Development	06-May-19	26-Jul-19	12	NPM
	All content identified and complete - text, images, artifacts, source videos, etc.				
2.1.4	Graphic Design, Layout and Proofing	29-Jul-19	18-Oct-19	12	NPM
	- Based on Content Document - Establish Interpretive graphic panel count, sizes, locations and numbering system				
	- Produce Graphic Layouts				
2.1.5	- Produce Production Files (Ready to Print)		18-Oct-19		NPM
	Case Layouts	06-May-19	07-Feb-20	40	NPM
	Artifact plan - locations, case layouts, and mount needs				
		Task	Task	#	Lead
		Beginning	End	Weeks	Party
Phases 3 & 4 Production, Demolition and Installation					
	Exhibit Construction Drawings and Approval	06-May-19	26-Jul-19	12	BWS
	Site Work - Artifact Removal - All Zones	06-May-19	28-Jun-19	8	NPM
	Site Work - Demolition, Prep, Cleaning, Painting and Flooring	01-Jul-19	13-Sep-19	11	BWS
	Construction and Fabrication - All Zones	29-Jul-19	13-Dec-19	20	BWS
	Installation	02-Dec-19	07-Feb-20	10	BWS
	Artifact Installation	10-Feb-20	10-Apr-20	9	NPM
	Soft Opening - Fund-Raiser		TBD		NPM
	Grand Opening		TBD		NPM



Proposed Testimony before Brown County Education & Recreation Committee

Name: Don Dahlstrom 30 year Brown County resident @ 4455 North Pine Tree Road in Hobart, WI

in favor of a Brown County sponsored hiking-bicycle trail from Pamperin Park (village of Howard) area west to Outagamie county line in village of Oneida

Currently, when hiking or biking west of GGB area to the Newton Blackmour State Trail, one needs to detour onto automobile roadways through this section of Brown County. Currently, a unique opportunity exists to utilize an abandoned railway thus avoiding such a somewhat dangerous alternative. This situation would be especially important if one wanted to be with younger, or otherwise visually challenged traveling companions.

Completion of such a dedicated trail would further highlight Brown County as THE premier bicycle/hiking location in northeast Wisconsin (NEW).

My thought would be for people, local as well as tourists, to look at Brown County as a Spring/Summer/Autumn biking/hiking destination spot. For tourists, Brown County could transition from simply a convenient stop over on their vacations further north or to Door County. For local residents with limited time and/or resources, a homebound 'staycation' with the family may become more acceptable.

This proposed Hwy 54 West connection to the Newton Blackmour State Trail would also compliment other suburban Brown County trails such as:

- (1) Hwy 29 West trail to Weston/Wausau (AKA Mountain Bay),
- (2) Hwy 45 South trail to Forest Junction (AKA Fox River) and
- (3) Hwy R South along the Devil's River Trail starting in the village of Denmark

Not to slight existing urban trails within greater Green Bay like:

- (4) East River Trail with connections to Fox River Trail, downtown and also